

The February 7, 2023 regular meeting of the Cogan House Township Board of Supervisors was called to order at 6:00 PM by Chairman Howard Fry with Supervisor Daniel Roupp attending. Supervisor Lori Douglass was not present at the meeting. There were approximately 10 residents attending. Pledge of allegiance was given with Public Comment following. Jerry D. announced that on Thursday February 16, 2023 the recreation committee will be having their first meeting and will be restructure the committee with new members. The meeting will be at 6:00 PM. Tom S. advised he called about more information about opening the roads in the township for ATV's. He received some information so the board can review and give to the solicitor. Supervisor Roupp once again stated that the residents are using the roads now with their ATV's, but will review the paperwork. Tom again stated that Pine and Jackson Townships have opened their roads to ATVs. Jay S. once again stated that the tree project on Cogan House Road could have been done better instead of leaving so many stumps on the banks. Supervisor Roupp explained that this will be more like a 5-stage project with the trees being the first one, and is now being engineered for the pipes, cutting back of some curves in the road, spraying in the spring when it is dry for the tree sprouts so they do not come back, the guard rails, and paving, etc. The residents should be patient while these stages take place. The project was not spec out as a state job because now it is a township road. Chairman Fry also stated if they can be patient the residents will be surprised how nice it will be to finally get this road back to good condition. Tony A. questioned if Wolfe Run was on the schedule for paving this year. Supervisor Roupp stated it is not on the current schedule. The plans are to address Buckhorn Road due to more gas traffic coming this spring and summer. Bobst Mt will have some work done also. The plans are to get a base on the road and look to the gas company maybe paving the 1-mile stretch that they will be using heavily. Supervisor Roupp also advised that other roads including Wolfe Run will be graded in the spring or summer when weather permits and maybe a bit coat on it to make it smoother. The roads broke down due to an early thaw.

The January 3, 2023 minutes were reviewed along with the Bill List and Treasurer's Report with no comments. Chairman Fry made a motion to approve and accept the minutes, bill list and treasurer's report, Supervisor Roupp seconded voted 2 – 0 MC.

Correspondence included notification from Larson Design of the detour for 2025 when they take out the bridge located on Cogan House Road over by Terry L. place. The detour will be Route 184. Tri County Rural Electric sent a email advising of the increase in rates due to rising cost to purchase electric and disbursing it. Lakota Cummings was supposed to be here but did not make it.

EMA report. Janice L. advised she could not make it so Supervisor Roupp stated he would handle. She had told him that the County EMA was to have a test on the radio at 7:00 PM and wanted Supervisor Roupp to handle the radio. The township did receive the transmission but he was not able to get to the radio to provide a response.

Old Business was the revisiting of the 2023 Aggregate Bid. Chairman Fry made a motion to accept the bid from Hanson Aggregate for the Anti-Skid only Supervisor Roupp seconded voted 2 – 0 MC. Chairman Fry made a motion to reject the remaining stone bid from both bidders, voted 2 – 0 MC. Chairman Fry made a motion to re-bid the aggregate bid after speaking with

the bidders about the cost of trucking and the number of trucks that could bring the material in 1 day. This will be added to the bid. Supervisor Roupp seconded, voted 2 – 0 MC.

New Business was the approval for pavilion rentals for 6/10, 7/16, 7/22, 7/29, 7/30, 8/19. The Supervisors approved the dates. Bob Bertin's SEO contract was tabled until the next meeting so Supervisor Douglass could be there to discuss. The PennDOT salt contract will be needed by March 15, 2023 for the 2023 – 2024 season. Supervisor Roupp will make some phone calls to see if the companies may be able to better the price this year. The township will need the full 300 Ton.

Letters of Intent were from Range Resources for Bobst Mt. 25H-27H not to exceed 4 million gals per day, and also intent to drill Laurel Hill 5H-8H and 26H which will be in March at the earliest. Payroll was signed. Chairman Fry made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:35 PM Supervisor Roupp seconded, meeting adjourned.

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Secretary

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Chairman

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Vice Chairperson

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